Go See...
V. C. COLEMAN
For Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Cut Glass and Decorated China.
WEST SIDE SQUARE.

THE DEMOCRAT.

ENTERED AT THE POSTOFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

CLARDY & WILSON.
THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED MEAT MARKET.
Variety of Fresh Meats, Game in seaon, Barbecued meat every day.
Near Northwest corner of Square, McKinney, Texas.

VOLUME 14. McKINNEY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1897. NUMBER 32.

Mary Nash College.

The Model School for Girls.

Highest course and most experienced faculty in the South. Instruction practical and thorough. Discipline mild, though firm. Training both mental and physical. An ideal home. Catalogue and information on application.

J. G. Nash, Pres., Sherman, Texas.

Land For Sale.

1500 acres of good prairie land under a four wire fence 17 miles west of Denton.

This land yielded 2 tons of fine hay per acre this year and can be BOUGHT FOR $8.50 PER ACRE, one-third cash and the balance in one, two, three and four years.

2d tract 1280 acres of good black waxy land to be cut up in 100 acre tracts.

One-half of which is in cultivation with 4 sets of houses, for sale at $20 per acre. One-third cash, balance on long time.

I also have a number of small farms for sale at from $15 to $18 per acre, on easy terms.

Also a few sandy land farms from 40 to 100 acre tracts, very well improved from $10 to $12 per acre.

For further particulars call on or write T. K. BLEWETT.

Real Estate and Loan Agent at Denton, Texas.

Positions Guaranteed.

Metropolitan Business College

(W. W. DARBY, A. RAGLAND and E. S. GAUSE, Associate Proprietors.)

Book-keeping, Banking, Shorthand, Type-writing, Penmanship and Spanish.

A Course of Study that meets more nearly than any other the demands of this progressive age. The ablest corps of experienced teachers ever associated with any Business College in the South. The finest all-round penman in Texas. The largest and most successful Department of Shorthand and Type-writing in the Southwest.

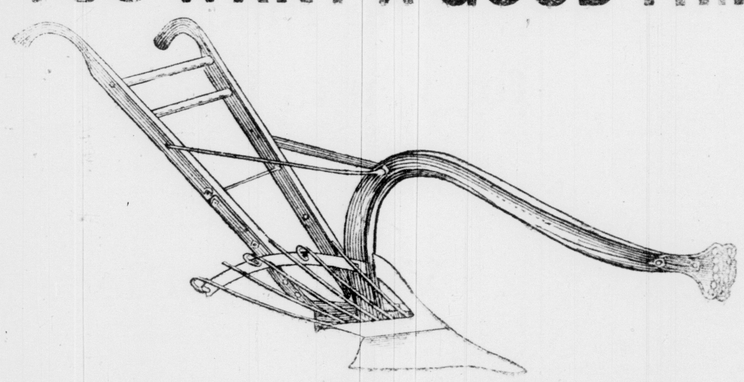
Positions Guaranteed Under a Written Contract Backed by Skill Honor and Capital. You can patronize this School without risk. Catalogue Free, write for it, address.

The Metropolitan Business College, Dallas, Texas.

WHAT BRINGS RELEASE FROM DIRT AND GREASE? WHY DON' YOU KNOW?

SAPOLIO

DO YOU WANT A GOOD THING

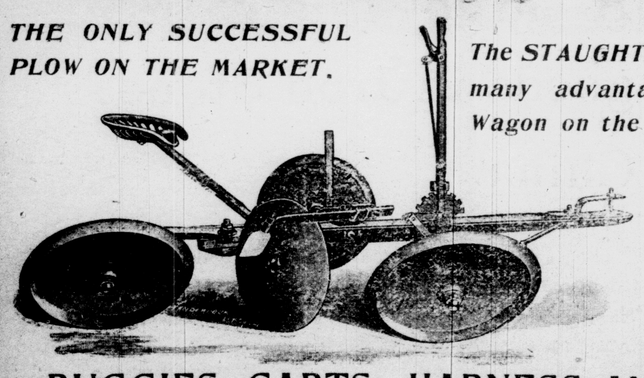


If you do, bring your plow and get a self-cleaning Moldboard attached to it. Manufactured by S. A. SMITH east of Phillips & Oates Livery stable.

. . . Satisfaction Guaranteed. . . .

TEXAS DISC PLOWS.

THE ONLY SUCCESSFUL PLOW ON THE MARKET.



The STAUGHTON WAGON possesses many advantages over ANY other Wagon on the market

The Waukegan Wire . . .

Runs further, is more pliant, and possesses more strength than any other Barb Wire on the market.

BUGGIES, CARTS, HARNESS AND SADDLES.

EVERYTHING BOUGHT DIRECT FROM FACTORY IN CAR LOTS. GETTING LOW FREIGHT RATES AND LOW PRICES ENABLES US TO MEET ALL COMPETITION

South Side of Square, McKinney, Texas. J. P. NENNEY,

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work

Hood's Pills

easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

VERONA ITEMS.

Cotton Crops Unusually Light—New Residence—Quarterly Meeting—Off for School.

Sept. 4, 1897.

The cotton picking season is upon us and the yield promises to be unusually light.

The Messrs. Stroup have nearly completed the residence of J. S. Stewart, and when finished will be the neatest house in Verona.

The third quarterly conference of the Blue Ridge circuit met with us last Saturday and Sunday and the attendance both days was surprising to every one. Large crowds greeted Rev. Ashburn, our presiding elder, who preached two excellent sermons in addition to his other duties. Four additions to the church and five or six infants baptized on Sunday.

Quite a large crowd of young people assembled at the residence of J. L. Anderson last Monday night and spent several hours in social conversation. Refreshments in the nature of ice cream, lemonade, etc., were served by those princes of good fellows, W. A. Evans and Pink Lee. The object of the entertainment was to give an opportunity to the many friends of Misses Sallie Stroup and Effie St. Clair, Messrs. Hubbard Anderson, Nat Carson and S. S. Stroup to bid them "goodbye" before they left next morning for Whitewright to enter Grayson college. Mr. Stroup will go to Wolfe City where he has a position in the high school to begin there the 6th inst. Dear friends we hope to welcome you home some day educated men and women. We shall miss you at Sunday school, church and social gatherings, but we commit you to the care of a kind heavenly father whose grace is sufficient to guide, guard and keep you.

We have just closed our second annual singing school here and it was a success. Our concert, which was an index to the work done during the school, was rendered to a full house.

D. W. LEIGH.

WANT WATERWORKS.

Petition With Three Hundred Signers Was Presented to Mayor Pearson and the City Council of McKinney.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

New Ordinance and Other Notes.

The following petition is being numerously signed at the Collin County National Bank and is self explanatory:

"To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of McKinney.

We, the undersigned citizens of said city, would most respectfully petition and urge that you will devise and perfect some efficient system of waterworks for the city, and that the same be put in operation as soon as practicable.

We believe by so doing that you will meet the wishes of the majority of the voters and taxpayers of said city."

In speaking of this petition Cashier J. L. White said it would soon have three hundred names appended to it and then would be presented to the city council. He wanted to see this body take some action on the matter at once as there is no other city in the state, of McKinney's population and wealth, but that has water works. A thorough system, he said, could be put in for $30,000. If the city is not able to expend this amount it ought to give a franchise to individuals who are able and willing.

Since the above was put in type the city council met Friday evening, Sept. 3, when the following proceedings were had:

Mayor J. M. Pearson called the session to order with Aldermen Emerson, Newsome, Herndon, Shrader, McDonald, Moore and Wilson present. Robt. Dowell, secretary was present. The first business transacted was the allowing of accounts as follows:

Young & Heintz, mdse, $23.42.

J. D. Cox, sawing wood, 12.00.

The following ordinances were presented and adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. '95.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of McKinney that: If any person within the corporation limits of the city of McKinney shall carry on or about his person, or in his saddle bags, any pistol, dirk, dagger, slungshot, sword cane, spear, or knuckles, made of any metal or any hard substance, bowie knife, or any other knife manufactured or sold for the purpose of offense or defense, he shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than two hundred dollars.

ORDINANCE NO. 96.

Be it enacted by the city council of the city of McKinney that: Any person or firm, or corporation engaged in running any pool or billiard table or table in a public place within the corporate limits of the city of McKinney for profit, or agent of such person, firm or corporation, who shall knowingly admit any minor without the written consent of such minor's parent or guardian, in such place of business, shall be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars.

J. L. White presented the petition above referred to which was signed by over 300 citizens of McKinney, mostly tax payers. Mr. White made an eloquent and impressive presentation speech in which he stated that he was surprised to find such enthusiasm among citizens of McKinney in favor of water works and he thought it proper for the Hon. City Council to take immediate steps toward evolving a plan to obtain water works with a capacity of furnishing a city of 10,000 population. He believed the city should own its own plant but if it failed to establish a plant it should grant a franchise to parties who would place a system at once. Mayor Pearson stated that our indebtedness was now $16,150, having been reduced to this sum within the last few years from $47,000. He thought by proper manipulation the city would have elbow room under the state's general charter laws to levy a tax of 15 cents on the $100 for water works which, with the present property valuation of $1,400,000 would give us $2100 to pay interest on $30,000 and provide a 2% sinking fund. All agreed that owing to healthy condition of our city finance bonds could be floated at a 5% interest rate. The petition was referred to a committee of two, composed of T. T. Emerson and W. B. Newsome, who were instructed to investigate the cost of placing a plant and report in the near future.

The council also decided to prepare a new ordinance regarding the levying and collection of occupation taxes, so as to conform to the new state law.

There being no further business the council and those present adjourned to the nearest soda fountain and "took a drink" with J. L. White, with the exception of ye reporter and Mr. Emerson, who happened not to be dry at that particular time.

Locals.

John Allison has returned from the Indian Territory.

Eugene Kerr has gone to Bryan where he holds professorship in the A. & M. College.

Miss Lula Allison returned Friday from a visit to Miss Effie Hines at Farmersville.

R. E. Bristol has been absent from his store a week on account of sickness.

W. B. Evans was among those that went to Anna Sunday to attend the C. E. rally.

Miss May Barnett of Whitesboro is visiting Miss Lula Allison and her uncle Mate Barnett's family.

John Dyer and family have returned from a visit to Jefferson relatives. Mr. Dyer is clever young S. S. & S. fireman

Judge T. C. Goodner has returned from a delightful trip to his old home at Lebanon, Tenn., and to the Centennial.

Mrs. Capt. R. W. Carpenter and Miss Lula Elkins of Abilene, came up from Plano Friday on a visit to friends in this city.

Mrs. Edwin Hankle, who has been summering at Alpha, Tenn., is now visiting at Bloursville, that state, and will not return for a month yet.

Misses Bertie and Vernon Davis have returned to Oak Cliff after a month's visit to relatives in this city and friend at Rhea Mills, their old home.

Prof. C. O. Smith, superintendent of the public schools, says one of the colored teachers, Mrs Mattie Tyser, made the best grade last week on examination that he ever knew of a colored applicant making. She was educated at the Clark University, Atlanta, Ga., a school supported by the National Freedmen's Society.

R. T. Quisenberry called on us recently and left some wherewithal for two subscriptions to The Democrat. Mr. Quisenberry has been in very poor health for two years past but is improving. He had just returned with his wife and two daughters from a visit to J. J. Garner at Ardmore.

Messrs. Fred Burge, Townie Webb, Willie Wilmeth and Miss Bain Webb, all of Roland, have gone to Fort Worth to attend school the coming term at the Polytechic College. Little Misses Pauline and Estelle Wilson of city accompanied them and are visiting their aunt.

Bob Fisher received a car of coal here this week for his gin at Foncine. Although a young man Mr Fisher is extensively engaged in farming, ginning and threshing. This year he raised 9,000 bushels of wheat and 11,000 bushels of oats, which is the largest crop raised by any man we know of this season in Collin county. He will sow three hundred acres of wheat this fall. During the run just closed he threshed 80,000 bushels of grain and to date has ginned upwards of 125 bales of cotton. He farms in the most favored agricultural section—level prairie land. The soil is black waxy, as is all of this county, deep and inexhaustable, neither washing nor demanding fertilization. He employs the most improved machinery and implements in his operations. Keen business insight, indefatigable labor and frugality has raised him from a penniless orphan to a foremost position among the successful farmers of the state, and that, too, before reaching middle age.

A pioneer Mother.

Roland, Texas, Sept. 3, '97.

Mrs. Susan Roland, who resides at Graybill, is 70 years old and is the mother, grand mother and great-grandmother of 72 persons. She came to this country with her parents in 1831, when she was only 4 years old. In those days people were scarce, but wild animals and uncivilized Indians were plentiful. She formed the acquaintance of her husband at the breaking out of the Mexican war in which he served as a valiant soldier. They were married at the close of this war and have continously lived near their present home during the many years since. It is her proud boast that not one of her posterity has ever been guilty of violating law and that nearly all are members of the church and trying to live up to their Christian duties. Parents, be inspired by this example of a pioneer Christian mother now calmly descending into the evening shadows of a life truly spent to soon emerge in the dawn of a glorious eternity. "Train your children in the way they should go" and more room will be needed in churches instead of in prisons.

J. O. S.

Wasted Lives.

Some people use their energies in a way that wastes the greater part of them. Hurry, worry, irritation, vexation, determination and foolish anxiety keeps them constantly wasting precious vitality. This is foolishness. People do not want irritation or stimulation. When anyone is tired he wants rest, not stimulants. When anyone's energies begin to flag recuperation not irritation, is wanted,

"All tired out," some people say, "I need a stimulant." A very mistaken idea. No doubt such a one is in need of invigoration, recuperation, but not stimulants. Stimulants draw upon the vigor which one already possesses; they produce no vigor. When one is tired out, nevous, weak and despondent, Pe-ru-na is what is needed in the system. Pe-ru-na invigorates, recuperates, builds up, vitalizes, enriches, reinforces. Unlike so many other remedies it does not simply irritate and stimulate. Pe-ru-na is an invigorator to nerve and blood. Send for a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book. Address the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

HOME PATRONAGE CLUB.

Suggested For McKinney—It Would Beget New Enterprises and Foster them. Its Wisdom Portrayed.

McKinney, Tex. Sept. 4 '97.

Editor Democrat:

One of the latest moves in Texas cities is the organization of home patronage clubs. "In the midst of council there is wisdom" Because city people meet oftener and can oftener consult about their common good, they seem to outstrip the farmer in obtaining things that make for comfort and happiness in this life. New England is wealthy in spite of her cold climate and poor hillsides. The people work about four months in the year in the field, while we work "thirteen" if we plant cotton. But they pull together and protect each other. They have even manipulated the general government to protect every enterprise they wish to foster.

Some of our cities have stimulated manufacturers in their midst by agreeing to use even at a little higher price, every dollars worth of out put for a given number of years. What does this do? It puts a manufacturer on his feet—gives him time to prove the quality of his goods, builds up a trade abroad, he adapts his articles to the local need. He learns the field about him.

For the town it gives employment to idle boys and girls, gives employment to more hands, all of whom buy more clothes and eat more groceries. It increases the taxable property and makes taxes lowey in time, and in a hundred ways helps absolutely every individual in the town. A moment's thought will prove it to any one. A man on first thought feels that he can do better in buying goods elsewhere because they are a cent or a dollar cheaper; or because the quality is a little better than the home product. But he is wrong. Every time he does it he takes away the trade and support of the home man, both by his own trade value and by influencing other people to trade away from home. Every man influences his neighbor even if neither desires it or if both try to resist it. Take so small an enterprise as a steam laundry. If fifty good citizens would agree to support one for a year what would come of it? Some good man could open up and give employment to a dozen people who would in turn spend their money here and consume many of our products and goods.

We might speak of several other home industries trying hard to live in our town. Do you help them?

Our schools are soon to open—public and private. Why send children away at a cost of from $150 to $300 to build up some other town or county and to enrich some strangers abroad. Put up another public school building. Crowd your private schools—put five hundred pupils from town and county into our own McKinney College, which in turn with its boarding hall becomes a heavy consumer, and thus may we be able to give employment to our own boys and girls who are ambitious to teach? So many of our people both in town and throughout the country forget that we have a good college at home. They pledge their children to the first good-looking school drummer that comes along. This is all wrong and against our own interest. We should not only not promise our pupils to their schools but get out and see that our neighbors are not persuaded to do so. We must help ourselves and stand by those of our own people who are enterprising enough to go forward and try to build up home industries at our very doors.

Now, what do you say to a home industry club in our own town? In our own county and town, an effort, though we fail, ought to give us strength. But we will not fail. We never fail. Determination is half the victory.

A Citizen.

KILLED IN A RUNAWAY.

J. C. Estes Thrown from His Wagon and Fatally Injured Near Dublin.

A fatal accident occurred Thursday, Sept. 2 a few miles east of Plano. The Plano Courier gives the following particulars:

"J. C. Estes, familiarly known to all as "Dad" Estes was in Plano yesterday for a load of lumber for the new school house at Dublin. He left here with it about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and while going home the lumber slipped forward onto the mules as they were going down the decline out by T. D. Willinghams; the mules became frightened and ran, throwing Mr. Estes out and it is supposed, though not definitely known, that the wagon ran over him. William Turner, who was in the wagon with him, was thrown out, but not seriously injured. Mr. Knight was the first to arrive, and when he reached Mr. Estes, he said: 'I am very badly hurt' and expired in 30 minutes."

Are You Weak?

Weakness manifests itself in the loss of ambition and aching bones. The blood is watery; the tissues are wasting—the door is being opened for disease. A bottle of Browns' Iron Bitters taken in time will restore your strength, soothe your nerves, make your blood rich and red. Do you more good than a special course of medicine. For sale by all dealers.

G. E. Carpenter, wife and little babe have returned from an extended sojourn on their farm near Plano. Mr. Carpenter contemplates removing to that thriving little city about the first of next year.

A Cooking School.

We are in receipt of the announcement of the cooking school of the Mary Nash College at Sherman which opens Oct. 4, 1897. This important adjunct of one of the best Colleges in the South deserves special notice indeed. Habits of domestic industry scientifically and systematically taught is of the greatest importance to our daughters. The Course mapped out, by the Nash College, for Cooking lessons is most complete. Those who are looking around for a good school for their daughters should write to the Nash College at Sherman Tex.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Honor Roll.

The following named persons have our thanks for cash on subscriptions since our last report:

W. C. Stanford.
A J Gibson.
R C Chambers.
Z T Chambers.
W B Franklin.
G W Shields.
W A Robertson.
J C Bowen.
Z T Acker.
Mrs Wade.
F E Wilcox.
John Johnson, Jr.
J J Garner
R T Quisenberry.
Glen Stiff.
A Zichner.
J H Betterton.
A F Ward.
D Scott
B S King
Mrs. Elizabeth Bolo.
E Obenchain.
J R Chambers.
E W Hickman.
Joseph Pistole.
J P Turner.

THE NEW WAY.

WOMEN used to think "female diseases" could only be treated after "local examinations" by physicians. Dread of such treatment kept thousands of modest women silent about their suffering. The introduction of Wine of Cardui has now demonstrated that nine-tenths of all the cases of menstrual disorders do not require a physician's attention at all. The simple, pure

McELREE'S Wine of Cardui

taken in the privacy of a woman's own home insures quick relief and speedy cure. Women need not hesitate now. Wine of Cardui requires no humiliating examinations for its adoption. It cures any disease that comes under the head of "female troubles"—disordered menses, falling of the womb, "whites," change of life. It makes women beautiful by making them well. It keeps them young by keeping them healthy. $1.00 at the drug store.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

W. I. ADDISON, M.D., Cary, Miss., says: "I use Wine of Cardui extensively in my practice and find it a most excellent preparation for female troubles."

Hunt county will vote on local option Sept. 25.

E. C. Graves was a gin victim at Marion, Texas, Saturday.

Gov. Bob Taylor will address the ex-Tennesseeans at the Dallas fair.

Ex-county Attorney Tom Maples of Brown county, fell dead in Lampasas Sept. 4.

R. S. Strine, president of the United Telegram company of Boston is under arrest charged with embezzling $75,500.

County Alliance.

Collin county alliance meets with Cedar Alliance the third Wednesday in October, nine miles north of Farmersville.

J. L. MAYS, President.
Merit, Tex.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

R. R. TIME CARD.

H. & T. C.

North bound,	Cannon ball	5:21 a. m.
"	No 3	9:47 a. m.
"	No. 15	12:28 p. m.
"	No 1	7:50 p. m.
South bound	No 2	8:17 a. m.
"	No. 16	3:10 p. m.
"	No 4	5:53 p.m.
"	Cannon Ball	10:05 p. m.

EAST LINE.

Passenger leaves.	10. 45 a. m.
Local "	3:00 p. m.
Passenger, arrives.	6.25 p.m
Local "	10. 30 a. m

Dr. ALBERT J. CALDWELL,
EAR, EYE, NOSE, THROAT.
Throckmorton Building.
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE,
McKinney, - - - Texas.

Wade House,
BOARD AND LODGING.
Rates $1 per day. Meals 25 cts.
Choice Beds 25c.
Mrs. M. WADE, Proprietress.
McKinney, Texas.

Crescent Dye Works.
Gentlemen's Clothing CLEANED, DYED AND PRESSED.
Charges Moderate.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.
W. B. Evans, Propr,
West of Foote House, McKinney, Texas

Hugh McClellan,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Prompt Attention Given to All Business intrusted to me.
McKINNEY, TEXAS.

H. L. Pearson,
Dental Surgeon
Office north side square, over Aron's store. Residence 5 S. Church Street
McKinney, Texas.

Dr. Edwin L. Burton,
EYE, EAR NOSE AND THROAT
Rooms 14, 15 & 16, Morrow Block,
McKinney, Texas.

E. G. Senter,
LAWYER,
203 Main Street, Dallas, Texas.
General Attorney
Texas Press Association.

HENRY EMERSON
Jeweler, Clock and Watch Repairer.
ONLY ENGRAVER IN THE CITY
Call and see Samples of Engraving.
With C. C. PROVINE, North Side Square

Frank E. Wilcox - - -
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC.
Office East Side Square, over Largent's Book Store.

J. M. Muse. Jno. Doyle, Notary Public.
MUSE & DOYLE,
Attorneys-at-Law,
NORTH SIDE SQUARE
McKINNEY, - - - - TEXAS.

Through Sleeping Car Line Between Fort Worth, Dallas and Nashville.

The Iron Mountain Route in connection with the Texas & Pacific and N. C. & St. L. Railways, and operating a through sleeping car line between Fort Wort, Dallas and Nashville. Trains leave Fort Worth 4:50 p. m. reaching Memphis 1:45 p. m. next day and Nashville 11:05 p. m. the same evening. This is THE ONLY THROUGH SLEEPING CAR LINE from Texas points via Memphis to Nashville, and is the quickest and best route for parties visiting the Centennial Exposition at the latter city.

Fall Season 1897

10 REASONS why you cannot afford to buy your goods without first taking a *LOOK AT OUR STORE:*

1st Reason: We buy Bankrupt Goods, Fire Goods and Drummers' Samples.

2nd Reason: We buy direct from the manufacturer and save to the people the profits of the middle men.

3rd Reason: We sell at one price only, therefore the buyer gets his goods at the bottom price, whether or not he knows the value thereof.

4th Reason: We sell for cash only. This is a security to our customer that he does not pay the additional per cent necessary to make good the account of those that don't pay.

5th Reason: The profit of the middle man is 35 to 50%. This is the amount our customers save by buying from us.

6th Reason: Our patrons own their goods BOUGHT FROM US at a less price than credit merchants own theirs.

7th Reason: Sample Shoes form a great part of our Shoe department. Sample Shoes are better made and are of better material than regular bought shoes.

8th Reason: We buy the drummers' samples at 33 to 50% discounts. We buy Bankrupt stocks at 35 to60% discounts. We turn them over to our customer at a small advance for our services.

9th Reason: A child can buy a bill of goods from us as cheaply as the best judge of goods in Texas.

10th Reason: We are the leaders of the dry goods trade in Texas.

Fall Season 1897

We control more stores than any other firm in the state.

Men's All-wool Suits, black and colored, $10 grades, $5.90.
20 doz. Men's Work Pants, usual 75c and $1.00 grades 50c.
Men's All-wool Pants, $3.00 kinds $1.50.
Men's Work Pants $1.00.
Ladies' fine Sample Shoes 2.50 and 3.00 kinds $1.37.
Staple Ginghams per yard 3 1-2.
200 yards Brown Cottons yard wides 3c.
Men's Knit Undershirts 25c.
Men's Bleach Drill Drawers 35c to 50c values 25c.
Ladies' fine (Sample) Shoes $2.00 kinds $1.00.
Men's Vici Kid Shoes, Lace and Congress, $1.25.
Blue Overalls 50c.

Children's Black Ribbed Hose 5c.
Men's Black Hose, per pair 5c.
Men's Fine Grey Hose, per pair 5c
Hair Curlers at 4c.
Men's 25c Teck Scarfs for 10c.
Men's fine Shoes, solid throughout $1.50.
Men's Linen Collars odd sizes 2 1-2c.
10 doz Ladies' fine fast black Hose, usual 33c kinds 25c.
Men's Rubber Suspenders for 10c
25 dozen Men's 25c grade Suspenders, (sample) 15c.
10 doz Men's 35c grades Suspenders, 19c.
Men's fine Black Hosiery, 12 1-2c
Men's fine Silk Scarfs for 25c.
Men's Linen Cuffs, for 10c.
Table Linens, 45c kinds at 30c.

Men's $15 fine Wool Suits, each $8.50.
Envelops, No. 5, 2 packages for 5c
Garter Web per yard 5c.
36-inch Honey Comb Towels, per doz. 50c.
50lbs Dried Apples for $1.00.
Boys' Knee Pants, black and colors, per pair, 25c.
men's Heavy Wool Suits, $5 class at $3.75.
Good Linen Towels, per doz 99c,
Large Linen Towels per doz $1.50
Needles per paper. 1c.
3 pieces Wool Dress Goods, 20c kinds 10c.
Nos. 5, 7 and 9 Silk Ribbons, per yard 5c.
Nos 12, 19 and 20 Silk Ribbons, yard, 10c.

Linen Crash, 10c kinds, yard 5c.
Fine Silk Veilings, all kinds, yard 25 cents.
Silk Veilings at 5c.
Remnants in 50c Silks at 25c.
Men's Handerchiefs, 7 for 25c.
Remnants in Embroideries 33 per cent off.
Men's $3 Black Hats each $1.00.
Ax handles each 10c.
Men's fine done-up Percals Shirts $1.25 kinds 58c.
Men's Percals Shirts, 2 for 75c.
Men's everyday Work Shirts 75c kinds 38c.
Men's White Shirts, 50c and 25c.
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, each 1c.
Wide Laces, 50c kinds, per yard 12 1-2 cents.
Ladies' fine Black Hose, 25c kinds, 2 pairs for 25c.
5 cases best quality Coffee at 11c.
Cigars at 12 for 25c and 15 for 25c.
25 dozen Men's black and colored Hose, 5c.
Men's Knit Undershirts value 50c at 38c.
Men's $1.00 wool Undershirts (bought at 50c on the dollar) sold the same way, 50c.
Men's fine Prince Albert Suits, only one and two of a kind, were 15.00, now 7.50.
Men's fine Scotch wool suits at $5.00
50 odd coats and vests, only one of a kind, worth from six to ten dollars, your choice of lot for $3.50.

Youth's long Pants suits age 13 to 18, $2.50.
Railroad and Dental Snuff, 6 oz. bottles, 15c.
Glass Goblets per set 25c.
Apron check Gingham, fast colors, per yard 3 1-2c.
Heavy Jeans, per yard 25c.
Good wool mixed Jeans, per yard 17c.
One lot ladies corsets, only few of a kind, worth 75c and 1.00, choice of lot, 50c.
We sell at strictly one price to everybody.
Good School tablets, 4c.
Misses Corset Waist regular price 25c, our price 15c.
All wool plain red Flannel, per yard 10c.

Fine figured Satines, worth 15c at 11c.
Good cotton checks, 25 yards for 1.00
Big lot Remnants in Dress goods at 35 per cent discount.
Seam cover, all colors, 5c.
Fine Briar root Pipes, 25c.
We have a large stock of fine wool dress goods ranging in price from 25c to 50c; we can suit you in these goods.
Old and young, rich and poor, are all treated alike at our store everything sold at ONE PRICE and that the lowest.
Hamilton Brown Co. $2.50 ladies Shoes, now $1.50.
Drew Selby & Co $3.00 Ladies' fine kid button Shoes, $2.00.

We have made a pledge to the people of McKinney and Collin County

To save them $100,000 in 12 months. The public is aware how well we have kept our promise. If every dollar was counted which we have saved the trading public of Collin county since our opening day at McKinney it would make a sum of money that would put to shame some of the gold mines of California. If every dollar which we have saved the people of Texas in the last few years in our eighteen stores in different parts of Texas was dumped in the creek near McKinney, it would put to shame the flowing rivers of gold of the Klondike in Alaska. What else can the people ask? All they have to do is to hold out their hands. This Fall will be a great season for money spending with the people of Collin county; it is with them whether or not they practise economy in their purchases. No doubt there will be loud talking done by our competitors to keep the people from doing that which it is their duty to do: TO SAVE MONEY ON ALL THEIR PURCHASES. We only ask you to do that which you think is to your individual interest without fear or favor. That is a duty you owe yourself and family.

The Cash Merchant.
McKINNEY, TEXAS.

C. L. MISTROT.

The Cash Merchant.
McKINNEY, TEXAS.

THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 9, 1897.

F. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

To Our Delinquent Subscribers.

Don't forget the small amount due us. Kindly bring or send the money to us at an early day. A prompt attention upon your part will cost you nothing and relieve us of mailing statements or calling upon you personally.

Suspensions.

Subscribers who move away or stop their paper without paying arrearage will have their accounts placed in the hands of a collector at once. When you want your paper stopped please settle all arrearage.

One Dollar Per Year.

Remember, we have reduced the price of THE DEMOCRAT to $1 CASH in advance. Look at the date on the margin of your paper. You owe from that date. Have you paid us the dollar?

Labor Day was celebrated throughout the nation, Monday.

Farmers are holding their cotton in anticipation of a rise in the price of the staple.

Local option was defeated in Ellis county, Saturday, by 221 votes. Total vote cast 8058.

Fort Worth has a Promotive league to look after her commercial interest. It has succeeded in getting a boot and shoe factory from Massachusetts.

Several cases of yellow fever have developed at Ocean Springs, Miss., during the past week. Strict measures are being adopted to prevent the spread of the plague.

Blood Poison

Swelled—No Relief
Sarsaparilla
Cured.

When my little boy contracted blood poison by wading in stagnated water. He swelled up from his feet to his knees and from his waist to the end of his fingers. One side of his body swelled and he had a high fever. I bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I gave him the medicine and Hood's Pills and they cured him of what was a severe case of blood poison." MRS. H. WALLSTEIN, 2809½ Q Street, Galveston, Texas.

"I have been in poor health for several years and tried bitters, tonics, pills and plasters until I was almost out of patience, and began to think my case hopeless. My husband bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I began taking it. When I had finished the first bottle I had a better appetite. After taking three bottles I was stronger and better than for years." MRS. DUCLOS, Klein, Texas.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Hood's Pills cure Sick Headache. 25c.

The H. & T. C. R. R. has postponed indefinitely their excursion to New Orleans advertised for 15th Sept. on account of reported yellow fever at New Orleans.

United States Senator R. Q. Mills is in McKinney to-day. He was a guest at the home of Col. R. DeArmond for dinner. The distinguished visitor has relatives living in this city and Collin county and has many political admirers here to support his candidacy for reelection.

The county commisioner' court will convene in special session, Monday, to receive the resignation of Tom W. Perkins as justice of the peace in precinct 5. As before mentioned in these columns, Mr. Perkins resigns to devote his entire attention to the Gazette of which he is now in full control. Three applicants will be before the court for appointment to the vacancy, so we understand.

"THE Texas Pacific Quarterly" is the name of a publication to be issued by the passenger department of the Texas & Pacific railroad, Dallas, Texas. The first number will appear Oct. 1. This announcement is made by that live up-to-date "No-trouble-to-answer-questions" railroad GENTLEMAN, E. P. Turner, general passenger and ticket agent of the T. & P. The announcement contains the following: "The object of this publication will be to keep the superior advantages of this line, not only before its patrons, but before the traveling public throughout the country. Whatever will pertain to the development of the state, or to the advancement of the interests of the railroads will be set prominently before the readers of the Quaterly. "No trouble to answer questions" suggests correspondence. Hence short letters from the people will be in order."

Clint Thompson Retires.

It is with regret that we chronicle the fact that our esteemed friend Clint Thompson has retired from the newspaper business. With the last issue of the McKinney Gazette came the announcement over his own signature that he would no longer be connected with that paper on account of failing health. It has been our pleasure to have known Clint for many years in McKinney, almost from the time of his debut into the printing business. During all these years we have found him to be an honest and steadfast friend—a worthy contemporary in journalism—an honor to his calling. Though we have differed on political lines there have never been any differences to disturb our personal relations. His paper has always been clean—a reflection of his own character. Clint, we bid you a reluctant adieu hoping that health will yet bless you and yours in the future and that our paths will converge into some brighter sphere.

OUR PRIDE AND BOAST.

McKinney's Schools Public. Private and Suburban Begin Another Year's Labor.

The knell of another vacation was tolled by the school bells of our city, Monday morning, and the youth welcomed its passing, so we judge, by the unprecedented large number of them that gathered at every public and private school, fresh and evidently anxious for work. History is an uncontroverted story whose sequel teaches us that the advancement of any nation is measured by its progress in the education of its youth and their training to intelligently fill the positions that opportunity and high incentive of ambition may inspire in their minds. As this is true of nations so it is of towns and cities. No town can progress commercially, or otherwise, whose educational facilities are meager and inferior. This fact is realized by McKinney. Her citizens have awakened to it in a manner that filled every school to overflowing, almost the first day. Parents, guardians and patrons were on hand too, thus encouraging by their presence and kindly word, both pupil and teacher to redoubled energy.

The city public school's first day enrollment surpassed in number all preceding years. Superintendent C. O. Smith entered upon his fourth year in charge and most of his corps of teachers also succeeded themselves, hence "getting acquainted" was not necessary. Teacher was familiar with pupil and pupil with teacher, and under the systematic regulation peculiar to a thoroughly graded school, confusion was minimized and every pupil knew just which room to enter and what studies he would be required to pursue. As stated above, quite a number of citizens, including members of the school board, were present and nearly all had a good word to say. Supt. Smith and Principal Armstrong made brief, but practical remarks impressing all with their zeal to advance the young minds in knowledge and all things tending to develope their moral natures. The teachers and their respective grades are, 1st Miss Maggie Leddy; 2nd Miss Bettie Parker; 3rd Miss Mattie Houston; 4th Miss Ella Kitchen; 5th Miss Bobbie Suttle; 6th Miss Mai Allen; 7th Miss Wilmer Edwards; 8th Miss Edwina Alsup; 9th and 10th Prof. I. A. Armstrong, principal.

As is seen, the course of instruction consists of ten grades, embracing a full English course where poor boys and girls stand as good a chance as wealthier ones and where merit is the key to pro, motion.

AT THE INSTITUTE.

In no town in the state can you find superior advantages at any institution of learning than those afforded at the McKinney Collegiate Institute. It has been established nine years and is no longer an experiment, but a permanent McKinney fixture. Its curriculum is on a par with the oldest colleges of the nation. All the higher branches, language, music and art are taught. Each chasr is occupied by a teacher especially educated and equipped for such duty. J. B. Dodson A. M. ex-co-principal of Plano Institute and ex-Superintendent of McKinney public school, is president of this Institution. He is one of the most advanced educators of the South and disciplinarian of rare tact. The remainder of the faculty are: S. H. Horne, A. B., vice president, Texas University and National Normal University; J. V. Rymer, secretary, University of Nashville; J. R. Powell, A. B. Texas and Yale Universities; Miss Emma Walker principal of intermediate grades; Miss Lula Wofford, Kindergarten 1st and 2nd grades; Miss Minnie McCracken, vocal and instrumental music; Miss Marguerite Erwin department of art. At the opening Monday morning Prof. Dodson made a ringing address setting forth the policy of himself and faculty in the conduct of the year's work just entering upon. Elds. Hallam, Horn, Revs. Martin and King, Judge T. C. Goodner, Hon. W. T. Beverly, Howell E Smith, J. H. Ferguson, J. C. Rhea, Mrs. Borum, and Prof. Patillo of Houston, were present and congratulated McKinney upon the auspicious opening of this school. The faculty were introduced and among the features of the opening exercises worthy of especial notice were duets by Miss McCracken and Prof. Powell, both members of the faculty, and also Prof. Powell's address.

OTHER SCHOOLS.

The McKinney Academy, Prof. R. K. Moseley's school, opened with fifty pupils in the old Christian church.

The Petersburg public school in south McKinney, in charge of Prof and Mrs. C. C. Cross began its yeas's work.

Fairfield, in North McKinney with Prof. N. C. Brown and Miss Maggie Stewart in charge did not open owing to improvements being made on the building.

The city public school, colored, more than doubled its first day's enrollment last year.

Collin county it the best county, all things considered, in Texas. McKinney is its largest town and centre geographically and commercially speaking, and why should it not lead in schools? Farmers are no longer sending their children to other towns and states to spend their money in educating them among strangers to enrich strangers, but are bringing them to McKinney where equal or superior advantages are to be had at a much less cost, and are keeping them and their money at home, and why not? Is not this perfectly natural? The above named teachers are picked for their especial fitness, all are noted for their conservatism, integrity and perseverence. Under their pilot our schools will continue to flourish and develop. Let every citizen co-operate with these worthy teachers in their grand work which bodes great things for McKinney and Collin county. All praise to McKinney's schools—public, private and surburban!

RELIGIOUS.

An ice cream supper will be given Saturday night, at Blyth's Chapel.

***

Prof. R. K. Moseley preached morning and evening at the Presbyterian church.

***

Subject for the Y. P. S. C. E. next Sunday is, "Bible directions for practical life." Eph. 6:1—9.

***

The meeting at Vineland continues. Bro. Horn is doing all the preaching. There has been up to date some 35 additions to the church.

***

A union Sunday School has been organized at Fairfield in the north part of this city with H. C. Norvell superintendent and A. Dowlin secretary.

***

Presiding Elder C. B. Fladger of the Terrell district, held quarterly meeting at Blyth's Chapel Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Fladger was formerly pastor of the McKinney Methodist congregation.

***

Rev. Abe Mulkey's meeting at Plano came to a close Monday night. Sunday a free will offering was taken for the benefit of the new Methodist orphans' home at Waco and $100 was raised in a short time.

***

Eld. B. F. Casey of Wylie and Eld. Knighton of Sulphur Forks association, Primitive Baptists, will preach next Monday at Chambersville. In the afternoon they will attend upon the ordinance of Baptism.

***

Rev. D. J. Martin preached upon "The relation of infant children to the church" from his pulpit in this city Sunday morning and evening. A large number were out to hear him expound the doctrine of the Methodist church on this subject.

***

"The Origin, Organization and Perpetuity of the Church of God, from Abraham's Day, and Before, on to the End of Time" will be the subject for the morning and evening sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday by the pastor. All have a cordial invitation to attend.

***

Rev. Galbraith, of San Antonio, occupied his son's pulpit at the Episcopal church in McKinney, Sunday Next Sunday there will be no services at this church as the pastor will preach in Greenville.

***

The Endeavor rally at Anna Services as usual, at the Christian church next Sunday, to which all are cordially invited. There were good attendance at both morning and evening services last Sunday, and Pastor Hallam preached two excellent sermons to the edification of all present.

***

The Sanders and Douthitt meeting continues at Anna. There had been up to Monday night some thirty additions to the church there. The meeting will continue through this week. There were a very large crowd there last Sunday, and dinner was spread on the grounds. Every one present had all they wanted, and enough was left for supper.

***

last Sunday afternoon was one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held. There were present not less than 750 people. The subject under consideration was "Our gifts from God; our gifts to God," and there was not a moment during the entire hour that was not taken up with inspiring songs, heart-felt prayers, and soul-stirring testimonies. It was indeed "good to be there."

***

The following delegation left here Tuesday morning to attend the annual Baptist county convention at Lebanon, Texas, which convenes Tuesday and remains in session for three days: Dr. E. E. King, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wray, J. W. Webb, Miss Sarah Webb, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ray, Dr. Bowden and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McKinney, County Treasurer J. C. Saunders, R. Reeves and Mr. Finch. The association is presided over by Rev. Mansfield of Farmersville as moderator. Rev. W. T. Newsome is secretary, and R. L. Ray of this city, treasurer. A strong effort will be made to secure the 1897 convention for McKinney.

McKinney's Valuations

On Saturday Messrs R. T. Seay, T. A. Coleman and S. H. Fox, constituting the city board of equalization, approved the work of assessor Bob Davis. According to this report McKinney's prosperty rendered for taxation is $1,469,910 an increase of $19550 over last year. Total number of polls 675. The City tax is one dollar on hundred which amounts to $14,699.10 taxes. Twenty-five per cent of this amount goes to the school fund for support of the City public schools, ten per cent in redemption of the public school building bonds, fifteen per cent in redemption of railroad bonds and the remainder for meeting current expenses of the city government and making better streets.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Summer is Past, Autumn here and Winter Approaching

The time is at hand for you to lookout

For Those much needed articles to make your home pleasant and your family comfortable. I here extend a cordial invitation to all to

Visit My Place,

One Door East of Post Office, where you will find a large stock of staple House Furnishing Goods, consisting of

Furniture of all kinds,

And when it comes to Table wares I am surely in the swim. You willl find about fifteen patterns of Decorated China goods to select from.

A large line of white goods in Iron Stone China.

I have an immense stock of Glass ware, both fancy and plain, Lamps and lamp goods, Looking Glasses, Stoves and Stove Vessels Tinware and Graniteware, Tubs, Washboards and Smoothing Irons. In fact I have everything else that you need in your house.

I Bought These Goods To Sell

And I am going to sell them. That means something to the purchaser and don't you forget it. I again extend the invitation to call, one door east of post office,

J. T. NALE.

Doctors Say;

Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels.

The Secret of Health.

The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Cure all Liver Troubles.

New Line of glassware at the Fair.

Col. Tom Brown, of Sherman, was here yesterday.

Cut nails at two and a quarter cents per pound at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Five chairs at East Side Barber Shop and first class artists. Doc Turner, Proprietor.

Dinner baskets at the Fair.

Mrs. Mate Barnett is visiting in Whitesboro, Tex.

Karl's Clover Root Tea, for Constipation it's the Best and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

Go to "The Fair" next door to Melton's for work shirts.

SHOO FLY! Buy your screen windows and doors of J. P. Crouch & Co. Nothing save cool summer breezes can get through them.

Adults' haircut 25 cents, children's 15 cents, shave 10 cents at Doc Turner's popular East Side Barber Shop.

Look at the Estey and Camp & Co.; Piano before you buy and be convinced of their superiority to other pianos.
J. T. Couch.

J. T. Collis was among the sick this week.

Stationary and full line of scrap books at Nickle Store.

Do your barbering at the East Side Barber shop. First class barbers to serve you and circulating fans to keep you cool.

When you want to buy a house an lot in McKinney or a farm in the country call on F. W. Mack. Upstairs in Newsome building.

Immense stock of matting just received. All grades and qualities from the best Chinese to the cheapest at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Just received, one car load of **Fresh Portland Cement**; also fire clay brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' **Lumber Yard.**

Miss Clark Reedy has returned from Bonham.

What Hood's Sarsaprilla has done for others it will also do for you. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all blood diseases.

You can get a first-class shave at the East Side Barber Shop for 10 cents. Doc Turner, Propr.

Miss Bobbie Suttle returned Friday from Corsicana.

Buy your fall millinery of Mrs. W. E. Marshall at M. Aron & Co's.

Do your buying at the Fair.—Hammond & Sneed, proprietors.

Expert artists at the Foote House barber shop and razors keen.

When in McKinney take your meals at Vincent's restaurant, west of J P. Dowell's.

C. W. Goodin and Henry Warden Sundayed in Denton.

Stop that Cough! Take warning. It may lead to Consumption. A 25c. bottle of Shiloh's Cure may save your life. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

New Goods arriving daily at "The Fair." S. T. Hammond and Jerome Sneed, proprietors.

Tablets and pencils at the Fair.

Regular meals and short orders at all hours at Vincent's restaurant, near southeast corner square.

Stylish work and your comfort looked after at the Foote House Barber shop. Hinman & Richardson, Proprietors.

Go the Nickel Store, first door west of the post office.

A lady was so reduced in flesh last summer by the chills that she actually had to wear suspenders to hold her corset up. Some friend advised her to take Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic—she did so. That pair of suspenders for sale cheap. She now tips the beam at 140 pounds. Guaranteed. Tasteless size 50c.

Miss Della Allison left Monday for Copeville where she will teach a music class.

The subscription to The Democrat is $1.00 per year, cash in advance. Otherwise $1.50 per year.

The Estey piano is taking the lead with sweet clear tone upon the same basis that placed the Estey organ ahead. First class material and superior workmanship. J. T. Couch.

J. N. Davis is a salesman for the Spaulding Manufacturing Co. selling buggies.

The H. & T. C. R. R. is selling Round trip tickets to the celebrated Warm Wells at Marlin, Tex., good for 30 days at $6.85 for Round trip from McKinney.

Have your tonsorial work done at the Foote House barber shop.—Hinman & Richardson, proprietors.

The faculty of the McKinney Collegiate Institute were tendered an informal reception by Prof. Dodson, president of the institution, Saturday evening. Many friends and patrons of the school were present.

Dr. E. L. Wright and P. B. Buckelew of Altoga had an exciting experience Monday as they were coming into town. They were in Dr. Wright's buggy when the horse suddenly became unmanageable and dashed away. Both occupants escaped from their perilous positions uninjured, but the horse ran into a wire fence lacerating itself pretty badly. The buggy and harness were nearly a total wreck and were sold by Dr. Wright on our streets a few hours later for $10.

Wanted—Trustworthy and active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible house in Texas. Monthly $65.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. W. Chicago.

Miss Carrie, daughter of W. L. Nelson, is attending the Oak Cliff Female school.

Spend your nickel at the Nickle Store.

Highest market price is always paid by Goostree & Houston to their customers for cotton.

Does your house need painting? Go to Wilcox & Sons' **Lumber Yard** for Vane Calvert **Palace Car Colors**, the best paint "on earth;" also Collier's White Lead, **Pure** Linseed oil, Brushes, Window glass, etc.

To Nashville is in 30 hours and 45 minutes. Trains leaves McKinney at 10:45 a. m., arrives at Nashville following evening at 5:30. Quickest time and as few changes of cars as by any route. Ten days tickets on sale each Tuesday and Thursday at $15.50; 20 day tickets on sale every day at $21.35, also tickets on sale every day good to return until Nov. 7th at $29.10. Through sleeper from Greenville if desired. See W. N. Collier, agent S. S. and Rw'y McKinney, Tex., for tickets. Correspondence solicited.

NO CURE--NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price 50c.

Price Bush is having a beautiful residence built in Allen.

Uncle Ed Bowen wants to see you at the Nickel Store next door to post office.

Hot and cold artesian baths at the Foote House barber shop.—Hinman & Richardson, proprietors.

We will sell you groceries as cheap as anyone. Give us your next bill.
GOOSTREE & HOUSTON.

Miss Emma Hollander returned home Saturday, from a two weeks' visit to Lebanon and vicinity.

A Happy Woman.

A happy woman necessarily must have a good liver, therefore to be happy keep the liver healthy. PRICKLEY ASH BITTERS will tone up the system, purify the bowels, and put the liver right whenever there is any deviation from healthy regularity. It is a valuable remedy to keep on hand for immediate use when occasion requires it. Sold by Smith Bros.

Eld. J. M. McKinney united D. P Brumfield and Miss N. E. Stinson in marriage, Sunday, three miles north of town.

"My boy came home from school one day with his head badly lacerated and bleeding and suffering great pain," says Mr E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis Mo. "I dressed the wound and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism, I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by City Drug Store.

Look through the Nickel Store next time you are in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Lavon, were guests of the latter's father, Joe Stimson and family in this city, Sunday.

"The flowers that bloom in the spring time, tra la,
"Found him sick in bed with the chills pooh bah;
"But Cheatham's Chill Tonic got him upon his feetlets,
And he now daily sings while tripping the streetlets.
It undoubtedly cured his shakes, ha, ha."

If you want prosperity's breezes to blow through your whiskers trade at the Nickel Store.

O. L. Hollander has accepted a good position with a Compress Company at Ardmore, I. T.

A Cure for Bilious Colic.

Recource, Screven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoe remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. Sharp. For sale at City Drug Store.

Toys to please the little one's at the Nickel Store.

Uncle Jesse Coffey was in the city Monday and gave us cheer by saying that he could not do without The DEMOCRAT.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Charlie Ridout of the Plano Star and Wylie Rustler, was at the county seat Tuesday in the interest of his papers.

The pulpit, the bench and the bar recommend Cheatham's Chill Tonic as the finest aniperiodic in use, being free from poison and guaraneeed, put up in both the Tasteless and bitter styles. Tasteless in 50c size.

W. J. Adams and Prof. Yarbrough helped at Mr. Bush's book store this week through the rush consequent upon school opening.

New Fall . . Millinery

Having just returned from New York, where I spent many weeks in selecting my Fall Stock of Millinery, I desire to inform my past and prospective customers that

MY STOCK IS MORE COMPLETE

And I am better prepared to serve the wants of all than ever before.

Crinkle and Pleated Velvets Tri-colored Taffetas in Jockey Blue . . .

CASTOR-BURNT ALMOND, AND ALL THE NEW SHADES, PLAID AND ROMAN STRIPES IN RIBBONS. VELVETS, ETC.,

And a Grand Assortment of Fancy Feathers are among the Latest Novelties. My entire stock was bought early in the season, thus avoiding all advance on account of the tariff. This will enable me to sell at much lower prices than those who bought late.

In next week's issue will announce date of opening, when I hope to see you pres'nt.

Soliciting your patronage, I am, Yours truly,

Mrs. W. E. Marshall

Over M. Aron & Co.

There are not many attractions that have come to McKinney that we can recommend to our readers as highly as we can the Parnell Vitascope Co. The large audience that attended their last entertainment here were loud in their praise of this excellent exhibition. They show here again Monday night Sept., 13th and no one should miss this their last opportunity of seeing this wonderful show as the Texas legislature has imposed a high tax on the vitascope, making it impossible for them to exhibit in Texas after Sept. 19th.

Catarrh Cured. A clear head and sweet breath secured with Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy; sold on a guarantee. Nasal injector free. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

J. P. Crouch is in Chicago selecting new goods and acquainting himself with the latest improvements and styles in his line of merchandise.

To enumerate the varied, useful household articles for sale at the Nickel Store would be too tedious here, but when in McKinney investigate for yourself.

WHAT Dr. A. E. SALTER SAYS:

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say is the most remarkable Remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from Consumption. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

S. J. Higden was securing some strong republican endorsement in our city Saturday for the postmastership of Nevada.

It Saves the Croupy Children.

Seaview, Va.—We have a splendid sale of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough remedy had not been given.—Kellam & Ourren.

25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by City Drug Store.

Mrs. Dr. Gibson entertained a large number of her lady friends Saturday with a mother hubbard picnic on Dr. Gibson's farm

Shiloh's Consumption Cure cures where others fail. It is the leading Cough Cure, and no home should be without it. Pleasant to take and goes right to the spot. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

Will Bedell, wife and bright little son, Grady, were welcome callers on The Democrat one day this week. They live east of Plano and have been staunch supporters of this paper since its first number.

Spaulding Manufacturing Co. of Grinnell, Ia., have had representatives for the past five months in this city selling buggies. A corps of five or six agents and employes have made McKinney their headquarters during that time for five counties in which they have operated. Thus far they have sold upwards of 300 buggies.

Dr. T. W. Wiley paid Farmersville a professional visit Saturday to see a son of Dr. Neathery who sustained a serious injury while riding horseback in the timber by being struck with a limb.

Mrs. Marshall does the giant share of the millinery business of Collin county. Why? Because her stock surpasses all others in extensiveness, style and quality her artists can only be equalled and not excelled even in the fashion centers.

Miss Laura Carrington has gone to St. Louis in the interest of a Van Alstyne firm, with whom she has accepted a position as milliner.

When the appetite is weak or nauseated and the smell of food is repugnant to the stomach; when the nervous energy is at a low ebb, caused by hard work in the hot sun or the close air of a room or office, the stimulating, toning and refreshing effect of McDONALD'S BARLEY ELIXER is exceedingly gratifying. It imparts at once a reviving influence to the whole body enabling it to throw off the depressing effect of overwork. Quiets the stomach, strengthens the digestion, sharpens the appetite and restores the vital energy completely. Sold by Smith Bros.

Miss Clare Dowell delightfully entertained a number of her young friends Friday evening, at the home of her father J. P. Dowell in South McKinney. Various games, dancing and music were the diversions.

To live or not to live is the question which annually confronts the residents of our low grounds and swampy districts. Take Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic and live to die a nobler death than by a commonplace chill. Cure guaranteed. Tasteless 50c a bottle.

Frank Green of Weston suffered a dislocated shoulder on the jocky yard Monday in this city. Dr. W. B. Hunn set the dislocated member. The patient said that such accidents were of almost daily occurrence to him.

Take a dose of Prickley Ash Bitters at night when you go to bed and you go to bed and you will feel bright and vigorous next morning. It will insure you a copious passage of the bowels, improved appetite and digestion and increasing energy of body and brain.

It beats stimulating drinks, because its reviving influence is natural hence permanent. Sold by Smith Bros.

Mr. Bev Davis, who lives north west of McKinney a few miles and is a prosperous farmer, was in to see us a few days ago. While here we showed him the Dallas News' published account of the killing of Chief Nocono by Gen. Sul Ross and his soldiers. Mr. Davis says that Ross' statement in the News is correct. Mr. Davis was a participant in the battle referred to in the published account.

Don't bolt your food, it irritates your stomach. Choose digestible food and chew it. Indigestion is a dangerous sickness. Proper care prevents it. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures it. That is the long and short of indigestion. Now, the question is: Have you got indigestion? Yes, if you have pain or discomfort after eating, headache, dizziness, nausea, offensive breath, heartburn, languor, weakness, fever, jaundice, flatulence, loss of appetite, irritability, constipation, etc. Yes, you have indigestion. To cure it, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. The medicinal herbs and plants of which Shakers Digestive Cordial is composed, help to digest the food in your stomach; help to strengthen your stomach. When your stomach is strong, care will keep it so. Shaker Digestive Cordial is for sale by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

In response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of their mother, Arthur Anderson and sister, Mrs. Euclid Fant, left for Holly Springs, Miss., Sunday to attend her bedside.

For Constipation take Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great Blood Purifier. Cures Headache, Nervousness, Eruptions on the face, and makes the head clear as a bell. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

H. F. Doyle, a Celina farmer, was in to attend the Singleton hog sale, Tuesday. While in town he called to renew for The Democrat. Mr. Doyle is a brother of Hon. John Doyle.

Please the palate and cure the body by using DR. ARTHUR'S FEBRIMEL. It is a modern chill remedy. Certain, safe and agreeable, a fine aromatic syrup with an agreeable flavor of figs. Guaranteed. Price, 50c.

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	6½cts.
Wheat per bus	90 to 92cts.
Corn per bus	30cts.
Oats per bus	20 to 21cts
Hay baled per ton	$5.00 to $6.00
Millet hay per ton	$5.00 to $6.00.
Flour per cwt	$2.50 to $2.75.
Cotton seed per ton	$9.50
Baled Oats per ton	$5.
Meal per bus	45 to 50cts.
Straw per ton	$4.00
Chops per cwt	75cts.
Bran per cwt	60 to 75cts.
Butter per lb	12½ to 15cts.
Eggs per doz	7 to 9cts.
Lard per lb	6½ to 7½cts.
Sheep	$2.00 to $2.50.
Hogs per cwt	$3.25 to $3.65.
Beef on foot per cwt	$1.75 to $2.50.
Beef dressed per lb	5cts.
Dressed pork per lb	4¾cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.75 to 2.25.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.

Jas. D. Cottrell was here from Plano yesterday. We understand that Mr. Cottrell wants to be justice of the peace in the Plano precinct and stands a splendid chance of getting the appointment.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Tom W. Perkins the New Gazette editor has moved his family from Plano. They occupy the W. H. Sims residence on North Chestnut street.

Obituary.

Mrs. Frank Dowell died on Monday night and was buried at William's cemetery a few miles west of McKinney, near her home yesterday. She was 26 years old and leaves a husband and four little children. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church. The funeral obsequies were conducted by Rev. C. E. Morgan.

Miss Lena Henry, daughter of Mr. Sam Henry of Greenville, Ill., is a guest of the editor and wife. Miss Henry has been on an extended visit to Texas and is highly pleased with the climate and people of the Lone Star State. Her father was a resident of Collin county in the fifties.

T. B. Carroll and brother in law Mr. Young were in town Saturday after a marriage license for the latter. Mr. Young reported his age at 17 and his fiance's at about 15.

An Uncertain Disease.

There is no disease more uncertain in its nature than dyspepsia. Physicians say that the symptoms of no two cases agree. It is therefore most difficult to make a correct diagnosis. No matter under what disguise dyspepsia attacks you, Browns' Iron Bitters will cure it. Invaluable in all diseases of the stomach, blood and nerves. For sale by all dealers.

Capt. W. H. Love estimates his corn will yield 40 bushels per acre this year. He always plants his corn in checks three by three and a half feet apart, thinning it to one stalk in a hill. He never fails in raising a good crop, especially better than the average of dry years.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned.

E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer,
P. O. BOX 317, Waco, Texas

READ THIS.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 17.

I certify that I have used Hall's Great Discovery in my family and I can recommend it to the public.
A. L. STRONG.

Sold by Smith Bros.

Substantial improvements are being added to the Fairfield school building in the way of a new room and movable partition. Prof. Brown anticipates 150 enrollment this term which opens Oct. 1. Miss Maggie Stewart is assistant teacher.

Rev. Galbraith and wife of San Antonio went over to Greenville Tuesday after a week's visit to their son, Rev. J. E. H. Galbraith in this city.

First In Texas.

Thoroughbred hogs, consisting of a draft of forty head of bred sows, from the Cedar Vale Farm, of Lebanon, Texas, was held here Tuesday. There was a good attendance of breeders from over the state, and farmers from the adjoining counties. The prices realized were hardly in keeping with the quality of the offering, but Mr. Singleton, who made the sale, is not discouraged, this being the first public sale of registered sows ever held in the state, he did not anticipate fancy prices; one fine, young sow was sold to go into the herd of G. C. Councill, of Williamsville, Illinois, and another to Messrs. McQuiston Bros., of Gerlaw, Illinois, probably, the two most prominent herds of that state. The great live stock salesman, Col. H. O. Correll, of Illinois, cried the sale.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

M. Aron & Co.

They are Rolling in.

New goods are constantly arriving and our store is rapidly changing its dress from Summer to Fall. We are daily receiving some of the Choicest Productions of Foreign and Domestic manufacture.

Dress Goods Department.

We have received almost our complete stock of plain and fancy Dress Goods for Fall and winter, all being bought under the old tariff, enables us to sell them without a rise in the price.

Clothing Department.

Our stock of Clothing is much more complete than before shown in McKinney, embracing all the celebrated makes, which are in every way equal to the Tailor made Suits.

We quote you only a few of the numerous bargains we are prepared to offer you.

A good heavy quality of Bed Tick at 5 cent.
A good heavy Cotton Flannel usually sold at 8 cents we will sell at 5 cents.
A large assortment of Dress Ginghams worth 8 cents will be sold at 5 cents.
Standard Calicoes, 10 yards to each customer, 2 1-2c per yard.
Ladies Fast Black Seamless Hose well worth 12 1-2c at 5 cents.
All wool red twill Flannel, regular price 25c, will pe sold at 12 1-2 cents.
Misses and Childrens fast black heavy ribbed hose always sold at 10c, we will sell for 5c.
A nice assortment of Ladies Capes worth from $1.50 to $2.00 will be offered at $1.00.
Best Ladies Shoe in McKinney for $1.00.

Remember our Clothing Department is complete in every sense of the word, embracing everything from the very cheapest to the very finest. Look out for quotations on Clothing in next issue.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that we make absolutely One Price for everybody, and one price forces a merchant to mark his goods as low as he can afford to sell them.

We buy in larger quantities and absolutely from first hands and pay SPOT CASH, and can therefore afford to sell cheaper than any house in McKinney.

Soliciting your patronage, we are, Yours very truly,

M. ARON & CO.,

THE LEADING ONE PRICE DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING HOUSE IN McKINNEY.

CROSS ROADS.

Cotton Crop Short and Two Thirds Picked—Ex-County Commissioner Saye's Serious Accident.

Sept. 6, 1897.

Cotton picking is the word here now. The fleecy staple is a very short crop in this section. It is estimated that fully two-thirds of the crop is now open.

George Greenwall took a trip to the Territory last week in quest of a place for another year. We learn that he rented up there.

Grandma Swaford of Moreland is quite sick, with little hopes for her recovery.

J. L. Ivy had the misfortune to lacerate his leg badly on a barbed wire one day last week while running stock out of his field.

"Uncle Dick" Saye, Seven Point's ex-county commissioner, is in a critical condition caused by sticking a rusty nail in his foot. It is thought amputation may be necessary.

OBSERVER.

$100 REWARD. $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative, powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHANEY, & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Sept. 8, '97, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Kelsy Maggie	Morton Pearl
Moore James	Orr E
Stella Perkins	Rogers Edna
Robertson Dock A	
Robertson Della	Thomas B F
Frazier Thomas	

GENTLEMEN.

Fox E H	George William Beckle
Hullinger Geo	Jackson Ham
Kirkpatrick W T	McMahon M C
McQuenn	McElroy J D
McDonnald J A	Malery Willie
Mathis T R	Millican Jack
Miller Whit	Obrien Robert
Ruthledge W	Smartt Geo R
Seally J S	Smith H W
Smith E M	Thompson J
Webb Albert	Westbrook Pat H
Wreep W M	White Walter
White J F	Wilson J J F

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

Mrs. M. A. Cameron,
Postmistress.

Star Restaurant and Bakery . . .

Oldest Restaurant in Collin County.

Regular Meals, Lunches. Short Orders at all hours.

FISH AND OYSTERS IN SEASON.

BEST BREAD, CAKES, ETC., IN THE CITY.

Prompt Delivery. Special Rates to country dealers, picnics, entertainments. Your patronage solicited.

THOMPSON BROS., Proprietors.

McKINNEY, TEXAS.

McKinney & Hill.

BUGGIES, HARNESS, SADDLES, ETC.

Knee Pads a Specialty.

WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK.

Don't Overlook

The best place in town to get your Furniture, Stoves, Queensware and House Furnishing Goods.

We kindly ask your inspection. We will meet competition in all lines . . .

Asbury & Nelson.

WILL CONSTIPATION KILL?

Under unusual circumstances yes, but ordinarily it is not fatal, because it is not a disease. It is however, the CAUSE of several dangerous diseases, hence prudence would suggest its prompt removal.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is an appropriate and valuable remedy in this disorder. It not only relieves and permanently cures constipation but it exercises curative and tonic properties in the kidneys, liver and stomach. Thus by regulating and stimulating the whole system, it corrects the trouble, wards off disease and keeps the body strong and healthy.

PRICE $1.00 PER BOTTLE. Prepared by PRICKLY ASH BITTERS CO., St. Louis.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

The Estey Organ

HAS A HAND RUBBED ACCLIMATED CASE,

AND HAS A TONE THAT IS NOT FOUND IN ANY OTHER ORGAN.

THE ESTEY ORGAN

Produces a Pure, Round Tone, Especially Adapted to the Human Voice.

THE ESTEY ORGAN LEADS THE WORLD

INTERNATIONAL PITCH . . .

Its case is neat in design, but its Supremacy is in its Excellent tone.

TO ACQUIRE A CLEAR, SWEET VOICE, SING WITH AN

ESTEY ORGAN

J. T. Couch

Manufacturers' Agent.

Bingham Block.

McKinney, Texas.

NASHVILLE and the TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL

Can best be reached by the

COTTON BELT ROUTE

....It has double daily Sleeper service through to Nashville without change, leaving TEXAS morning and evening and arriving in NASHVILLE at convenient hours of the day.

This is absolutely the best service ever offered between Texas and the Southeast.

The great Nashville Exposition opens May 1st, closes October 31st. The

VERY LOW RATES

made by the Cotton Belt Route places the trip within the means of almost everybody. For full particulars see any Cotton Belt Agent or write

S. G. WARNER, G. P. A., Tyler.

A. A. GLISSON, T. P. A., Ft. Worth.

IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.

For the

North and East,

Via

MEMPHIS OR ST. LOUIS,

In Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars.

This is the Short and Quick Line,

And

HOURS ARE SAVED

By Purchasing Your Tickets via This Route.

For further information, apply to Ticket Agents of Connecting Lines, or to

J. C. Lewis, Traveling Pass'r Agent, Austin, Tex.

H. C. TOWNSEND, G. P. and T. A., ST. LOUIS.

SANTA FE

To San Antonio . . . .

A new way to get there.

Beginning January 16, 1897, and every day thereafter,

A THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPER

Will Leave

Paris at 5:20 p. m.
Dallas at 8:50 p. m.
Cleburne at 10:50 p. m.
Fort Worth at 9:40 p. m.

Passengers from Fort Worth will Connect with Sleeper at Cleburne

Arriving at San Antonia 8:45 a. m., via

G. C. & S. F. TO CAMERON
S. A. & A. P. TO FLATONIA
SO. PACIFIC TO SAN ANTONIO

One Change Only, with Direct Connections for coach passengers at Cameron.

Absolutely the Quickest Time between North Texas and San Antonio.

W. S. KEENAN,

G. P. A. G. C. & S. F. RAILWAY.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE.

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook of Information concerning Patents and how to obtain them sent free. Also a catalogue of mechanical and scientific books sent free. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN,

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York

Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy fulfils every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder, and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and over comes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get many times during the night to urinate The mild and the extraordinarr effect of Swamp-Root is soot realized. It stand the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention THE DEMOCRAT and send your name to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this offer.

A Remarkable Wedding.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 4.—A special to the Time-Herald from Atlanta, Ga., says:

The positive announcement was made to-day by friends of both parties concerned that the marriage of Miss Ellen Dorch to General James L. Longstreet would be celebrated at noon next Wednesday at the executive mansion. Arrangements for the ceremony have been perfected by Mrs. Atkinson, wife of Gov Atkinson, and the best man will be Senator H. W. J Ham.

General Longstreet is 80 years old and very deaf. Miss Dorch is 22 years of age and very pretty. The general is expecting by every mail his appointment from President McKinnley as railroad commissioner to succeed Gen. Wade Hampton and Miss Dorch is a candidate for state librarian.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

GENERAL NEWS.

A deplorable tradegy occurred recently near Aitus, Greer county. Stanley Thaggard, a young farmer, eloped with the daughter of Robert Griffin and was married by a minister in waiting at the Thaggard home. Griffin, who was in pursuit and armed, after the ceremony had been performed and after a talk told the young people they were forgiven, but at 10 o'clok that night he met the couple in the road as they were returning from church and shot at the bride, then fired a bullet into his own head, resulting in instant death. The bride was unhurt, but the bullet intended for her passed through her dress, then through her husband's arm into his lung, making a very serious wound which may result fatally.

AGENTS WANTED

FOR

JUVENILE HOLIDAY

AND

STANDARD SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS

By the W. B. Conkey Company, the largest publishers and manufacturers of books in the United States Finest line of new holiday and other subscription books on the market. Also agents wanted for "THE SILVER SIDE," the latest and best textbook on the silver question by the great silver leaders.

EXCLUSIVE TERRITORY,

LARGEST COMMISSIONS,

PRICES BELOW COMPETITION

Write at once for circulars and special terms, stating your choice of territory.

W. B. CONKEY COMPANY,

341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351 Dearborn St., CHICAGO.

TEXAS EL PASO T AND P ROUTE PACIFIC

THE ONLY LINE

WITH

Double Daily Sleepers

From Fort Worth

AND ON

Night Trains From Dallas

TO

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE,

Without Change.

. . . Greatly Reduced Rates . . .

Go and enjoy an attraction second only to the Great Chicago Exposition. Also

VISIT YOUR OLD HOMES

IN

TENNESSEE, GEORGIA, and ALABAMA.

ELEGANT RECLINING CHAIR CARS. SEATS FREE.

See nearest ticket agent for further particulars or address

H. P. HUGHES, Trav. Pass. Agt., 6th & Main sts., Fort Worth, Texas

L. S. Thorne, 3d V. P. & Gen. Mgr.
E. P. Turner, G. P. & Tkt. Agt.
DALLAS, TEXAS.

KILLING OF DOW WITT.

Eye-Witnesses Tell the Story of an Historic Tragedy Near McKinney.

The Slayer Is Still Alive.

Recently communications in the Dallas News from, Terrell, Kaufman county and from this place give an account of the killing of Dow Witt near McKinney many years ago. The historic tragedy is well remembered by many of our old citizens. It was a thrilling affair enacted in a thrilling era of Collin County's history. The correspondent from Kaufman says,—"Wm. McGraw of this place, now an applicant for the postoffice here, was the man who killed Alonzo Dow Witt, leader of the Bob Lee gang of desperadoes, on the 7th of March, 1869, in East Fork bottom.

Sheriff Wilson of Collin county was acting at that ttme.

On the following night Deputy Sheriff Wm. Hall was killed at Fitzhugh's mill by Wm. Penn, Wm. Hayse and Dick Johnson, three members of the gang, who made their escape.

The gang had threatened to burn the town of McKinney and kill Gov. Throckmorton. The citizens then armed themselves and routed them.

A reward of $1500 was offered for Witt, dead or alive. This reward wes never claimed by McGraw. Henry Emerson, Sheriff Wilson and other citizens of McKinney now living, are acquainted with these facts."

The same issue of the News contained the following statment of facts as facts gleaned by the McKinney correspondent: "Referring to the above, will say that the News reporter interviewed Messrs. Henry C. Herndon and T. B. Wilson, residents of this city, and from them learned the facts, substantially as follows:

Alonzo Dow Witt was killed on Sunday morning, March 28, 1869, and not on the date contained in the above dispatch from Terrell. Among those present at the killing was Sheriff Geo. A. Wilson, now deceased; W. R. Short also deceased; Tom Wilson, Son of Fogg Wilson; Henry C. Herndon, Wm. McGraw, who lead three or four United States soldiers in the raid, and a few others whose names can not be recalled at present.

At an early hour on Sunday morning Dow Witt was located in the house of Sam Beard, on the farm of Col. Bill Fitzhugh, a few miles north of McKinney, not far from Melissa. Witt made a break for liberty and succeeded in getting through the line of guards surrounding the house.

A hot pursuit ensued, in which a constant firing was kept up by pursuers, and was answered by a lively firing from Witt. The running fight continued for a distance of over a mile, when the mouth of Shirley branch was reached. This branch empted into East Fork of the Trinity, and owing to a recent heavy rain was overflowing with water. Witt's horse was crippled, but he plunged forward into stream, and as he reached the farther bank a shot from McGraws' gun pierced the back of the fleeing desperado, who turned and threw up his hands, just as another shot from McGraw hit him in the breast, producing instant death.

Mr. Herndon is positive that McGraw's shot did the work, for he was standing near McGraw at the time.

H. C. Herndon, T. B. Wilson and Wm. Warden, ex-sheriff, each say that the statement that Gov. Throckmorton's life was threatened is a mistake; also that Hall was not killed the night following Witt's death, and that Witt was not the leader of the "Bob Lee gang." Wm. Penn was killed in Red River county April 22. 1869. The dates of Witt's and Penn's deaths are taken from a memorandum book kept by Mr. Herndon in 1869, consequently must be correct. Hall was killed in Sol Fitzhugh's pasture, three miles from Fitzhugh's mills, about two weeks after the killing of Witt. Mr. T. B. Wilson informs The News reporter a large tree marked "W" stands near the spot where Witt was killed.

Cancer Of the Breast.

Mr. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife paid no attention to a small lump which appeared in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the worst type, and notwithstanding the treatment of the best physicians, it continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two holes in her breast. The doctors soon pronounced her incurable. A celebrated New York specialist then treated her, but she continued to grow worse and when informed that both her aunt and grandmother had died from cancer he gave the case up as hopeless.

Someone then recommended S.S.S. and though little hope remained, she begun it, and an improvement was noticed. The cancer commenced to heal and when she had taken several bottles it disappeared entirely, and although several years have elapsed, not a sign of the disease has ever returned.

A Real Blood Remedy.

S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) is a real blood remedy, and never fails to cure Cancer, Eczema, Rheumatism Scrofula, or any other blood disease.

Our books will be mailed free to any address. Swift Specific Co., Atlanta Ga.

SSS

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney, Texas, for week ending Sept. 3, 1897:

E S Blythe to W L Ledbetter 37a, Calvin Boles survey, $925.

J. B. Dodson and wife to G. W. Cave, 50a, John Hart sur. $1050.

W. S. Box and wife to J. A. Womble, 25a, David Van Winkle sur. $650.

Louise and J. A. Womble to W. W. Woodall, interest in 200a, J C Neal sur $150.

G F Bolton and wife to S M Miller 56a, Wm. Fitzhugh survey $1680.

R W Carpenter to H Cothes, int. in 46a, Grizzell Kennedy sur. $138.

Melissa and W. E. Roberts to S. H. Abbott, 175½a, W D Thompson sur. deed of correction.

S H Abbott and Minnie Abbott to George Herndon, 32½a, W D Thompson sur. $812.50

Mahala Chambers to Florence J. Peak, 120a, Thomas Lindsay sur. exchange of lands.

O B Coleman and wife to James Marion Coleman, 110 60-100a J R Burrows sur. $2900.

Jas. McNeil and wife to Mack Smith, 36 a, Jeremiah Har sur. $358.

J T Young and wife to W N Bush 12 2-5a, Thomas G Kennedy sur, $248.

W N Bush to Jas N Bush, 4 1-20 a, William Perrin sur, love and affection.

J M Thomas to W H Housewright, 2 lots in Wylie, $2650.

R E L Mayfield to D T Box, 45a D. Angling sur. $200.

M E Campbell and wife to W F Johnson lot in Copeville $500.

F M Douglas and wife to Thomas Caraway, lot in Weston, $50.

Lizzie and A Wilson to T B Wilson jr. undivided interest in 140a Jesse Stiff survey, $322.

J E Martin to J T Odle, 20a Carter J Clift sur. $500.

Wm J Keller to W N Vernon 5 lots in Wylie, $75.

John H Pickett to Wm J Keller, 4 lots in Wylie $100.

W J Hilton to W N Vernon, 3 lots in Wylie $20.08.

W N Vernon to J T Benbrook, 4 lots in Wylie $177.55.

J B Daniel to W N Vernon, lot in Wylie, $10.

S M Miller to L A Scott 206a, D E W Babb sur. $4001.

G B Hill by Admr. to T O Staples lot in Wylie $19.50.

Money not Needed.

An Ohio contemporary remarked recently that it took money to run a newspaper, and the editor of the Saguache (Col.) Herald replies as follows:

It doesn't take money to run a newspaper, it can be run without money. It is a charitable institution, a begging concern, a highway robber, B'Godfry. The newspaper is a child of air, a creature of a dream. It can go on and on and on, when any other concern would be in the hands of a receiver and wound up with cobwebs in the window. It takes gall to run a newspaper. It takes a scintillation, and a half dozen white shirt, and a railroad pass to run a newspaper. But—Heavens to Betsy and six hand round, who ever needed money in conducting a newspaper.

Kind words are the medium of exchange that do the business for the editor—kind words and church social tickets. When you see an editor with money, watch him. He'll be paying bills and disgracing his profession. Never give money to an editor. Make him trade it out. He likes to swap.

Then when they die, after having stood around for years and sneered at the editor and his little jim-crow paper, be shure and have your wife send in for three extra copies by one of your weeping children, and when she reads the generous and touching notice about you, forewarn her to neglect to send fifteen cents to the editor. It would over whelm him.

Money is a corrupting thing. The editor knows it, and what he wants is your heartfelt thanks. Then he can thank the printers, and then they can thank their grocers. Take your job work to the job office and then come and ask for half rates for church notices.

The Lord loves the cheerful giver. He'll take care of all the editors. Don't worry about the editor. He has a charter from the State to act as a doormat for the community. He'll get the paper out somehow, and stand up for you when you run for office, and lie about your daughter's wedding, and blow about your sons when they get a $4 per week job, and weep over your shriveled soul when it is released from your grasping body, and smile at your griddy wife's second marriage. He'll get along. The Lord alone knows how—but the editor will get there somehow.

Collin's Assessment.

Assessor Shrader and corps of deputies have completed the totals for 1897 of property rendered for taxation in Collin county. The result shows 400 more polls than on the 1896 list. Number horses and mules in county 28,689 or 618 more than 1896. Cattle, 20,774 which is a decrease of 2250 from last year's rendition. Jacks and jennets 362, a slight increase. Sheep 882, a decrease of 110. Goats 211 an increase of 33. Hogs 46,526, decrease of 942, Carriages, bi- or tricycles, buggies, wagons of whatsoever kind, 7878, increase 542. Goods and merchandise $4,198,845 decrease $23,860. Total value state and county rendition $11,237,487, increase over last year, $154,890.

A POPULIST DOCTRINE.

Government Ownership Of Railroads in Prussia.—A Source of Much Revenue.

The Houston Post is a rock-ribbed-dyed-in-the-wool democratic paper, but from some remarkable cause the following crept into its columns of Aug. 28, 1897:

"STATE OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS.

Consul Monoghan at Chemnitz, Germany, has sent to the state department a report on Prussian railroads. "State ownership of railroads," he says, "plays an important part in Prussian finances. Earning enormous sums, serving commerce and manufactures in time of peace and for all stragetic puroses in times of war, they have more than justified the arguments that urged the government to own them and the liberal policies that have put them down and pushed them out into all parts of the empire."

The receipts for 1896-97 have gone beyond the estimate of the budget of 1,020,592,400 and the estimate for 1897-98 is 1,110,210,350 marks, while the total income is only slightly more than 2,000,000,000 marks. After giving statistics in detail, the consul continues:

"No other branch of public property pays so surely and so well. The certainty of the receipts, the ease with which they are obtained and their cash character, renders them the most useful of all the moneys turned into the public treasury. How successfully they are run in other respects, whether better than they would have been under private ownership is hard to say. The state has had its hands on the roads from the very beginning. Seeing how successfully they would aid armies, and also how necessary they would be in the development of the empire, Prussia did not hesitate to take the railroads over to the state. Their quasi public character has helped the people to understand that they should be controlled at least, by the state. The tendency all over the empire is toward state and city ownership of all kinds of transportation facilities, as well as of telegraphs, telephones and other means of communication."

DIED OF SNAKE BITE.

Two Boys Ran into a Nest of Rattlers and Were Badly Bitten.

Danville, Ky., September 1.—Willie, aged 7, and Eddie, aged 9, sons of Matthew Cox, a farmer living near Mannsville, Taylor county, met terrible deaths from rattle snake bites. They were playing hide and seek with some other children and Willie ran into the bushes and failed to appear at the proper time. Presently Eddie heard cries from his little brother and hastening to his aid found, as he at first thought, that he had become fastened in the hollow of an old stump.

In trying to pull the child from the stump Eddie discovered that four big rattlers were biting Willie time and again. Badly frightened but determined to rescue his brother, Eddie reached in for a better hold and was himself bitten repeatedly. The cries of the two children attracted some men and they were finally rescued from their perilous position, but not until they were past all aid. One died in five minutes and the other in ten.

The snakes were killed and it was found that the youngest child had jumped into their nest in the hollow of the stump.

Marriage Bells

Lincenses to wed issued by County Clerk Walden, for the week ending Sept. 3, 1897:

Lonnie Kirsey and Miss Pearl Reece.

J F Thompson and Mrs. Bertha Weser.

T B Bowlin and Miss R E Finley.

Perl Presley and Miss Mary Speers.

John Cooper and Miss Annie Caldwell.

H M Bryan and Miss Courtney Harrison.

H M Turner and Miss Ida Alexander.

W H Sandifer and Miss Alma Yarbrough.

W E Hurst and Miss Lenora McCorkle.

J J Willand and Miss Vernie Edwards.

T W Fowler and Miss Ellen Thomas.

T A Riley and Miss Florence King.

E E Boren and Miss Maggie Perry.

W J Green and Miss Helen S Howell.

J M Herron to Mrs Mattie H Morris.

J H Young to Miss Minnie Spradley.

Democrats Quarrel.

Columbia, S. C. Aug. 28.—Trouble is thought to be brewing. At a campmeeting three days ago Gov. Evans said that unless McLaurin disclaimed knowledge of the circulars sent out from his headquarters reflecting upon him (Evans), he would hold the senator personally responsible. Tonight the following in the senator's handwriting was made public:

"I am responsible for anything in the campaign that is offensive to Mr. Evans, and he need not put himself to any trouble to make inquiries, but may proceed when he sees fit to hold me responsible.

"JOHN L. McLAURIN."

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Judge J. W. Gray was here Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Sneed of Marlin is here.

Mrs. D. J. Evans is visiting friends at Kaufman, Texas.

A ten pound girl was born Sunday at W. Whitson's at Altoga.

Misses Willie Bagley and Julia Spotts of Bonham visited at Melissa last week.

Virgil Dockins has gone to Caddo Mills where he will attend school to Prof. C. F. Trotter.

Mrs. Carrie Hays returned to Commerce last week after a few day's visit to McKinney friends.

Capt. W. H. Love bought a fine span of mules in this city Monday. He paid $200 for them.

Mr. Bailiff has lately arrived from Tennessee and accepted a position with McDowell & White.

Prof. Dodson is having a well dug on the Collegiate Institute grounds just east of the school building.

Henry Tarpley an old citizen and well known farmer living two miles east of Culleoka, was in town Monday.

An ice-cream-merry-go-round and an old-fashioned cider press furnished refreshments for the stray sale day.

Fairfield school house will be enlarged by the addition of a new room. J. R. Padgitt will begin work on it at once.

James Gray, farmer and carpenter, died Saturday at his home two miles east of Blue Ridge. He left a wife and two children.

W. A. Shelton was in McKinney Monday en route to Celeste, where he will attend school for the next eight months.

Clint Chambers and sister Minnie, James and Searcy Taylor, all of Foncine, left last week for Campbell, Texas, where they will attend school at Henry College.

Geo. Y. Melton has returned from a several months' absence at Eddy, N. M. He will again assist his father in conducting the latter's grocery business.

Z. T. Chambers of Foncine has our thanks for a year's subscription in advance, which sends THE DEMOCRAT to his children a school in Henry College Campbell, Texas.

J. L. Harper, editor of the Examiner, has returned from a trip to Galveston. His aunt, Mrs. Wesley Harper, of Wallace, Texfis returned with him and will remain a guest at his home for several weeks.

Vernon Williams and Jim Moore, who were en route to the Indian Territory, suffered the costly misfortune of losing a Clipper horse, which they were driving last week. It died very suddenly between Sherman and Cook Springs.

Jesse Shain and daughter, Miss Maggie, arrived home Sunday, from Mackinac Island, Mich., where they spent most of the hot summer days. The latter returned to enter school at the Collegiate Institute beginning next day. Mrs. Shain remained at that great summer resort. She will go to Chicago about the 15th instant and remain a month, after which she will return to McKinney.

A train robbery occurred near Fulsom New Mexico on the night of Sept. 4. Four men did the work Two men guarded the engineer and fireman while two men dynamited the express safe after having beat express messenger Duew over the headwith their guns. The robbers got several thousand dollars and escaped in the darkness. The passengers were not molested. The robbery was on the Fort Worth and Denver train bound for Fort Worth.

Later: The robbers have been captured.

THE DANGER

to which the Expectant Mother is exposed and the foreboding and dread with which she looks forward to the hour of woman's severest trial is appreciated by but few. All effort should be made to smooth these rugged places in life's pathway for her, ere she presses to her bosom her babe.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

allays Nervousness, and so assists Nature that the change goes forward in an easy manner, without such violent protest in the way of Nausea, Headache, Etc. Gloomy forebodings yield to cheerful and hopeful anticipations—she passes through the ordeal quickly and without pain—is left strong and vigorous and enabled to joyously perform the high and holy duties now devolved upon her Safety to life of both is assured by the use of "Mother's Friend," and the time of recovery shortened.

"I know one lady, the mother of three children, who suffered greatly in the birth of each, who obtained a bottle of 'Mother's Friend' of me before her fourth confinement, and was relieved quickly and easily. All agree that their labor was shorter and less painful."

JOHN G. POLHILL, Macon, Ga.

$1.00 PER BOTTLE at all Drug Stores, or sent by mail on receipt of price.

BOOKS FREE Containing invaluable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address upon application, by THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

900 DROPS

CASTORIA

A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER

Pumpkin Seed -
Alx. Senna +
Rochelle Salts -
Anise Seed +
Peppermint -
Bi Carbonate Soda +
Worm Seed -
Clarified Sugar -
Wintergreen Flavor.

A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Fac Simile Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, NEW YORK.

At 6 months old 35 DOSES—35 CENTS

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE —OF— Chas. H. Fletcher. IS ON THE WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA

Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

F. EMERSON, President. T. T. EMERSON, Vice-President. T. H. EMERSON Cashier

First National Bank

OF M'KINNEY, TEXAS.

CAPITAL and SURPLUS - $125,000

BUYS AND SELLS EXCHANGE ON THE PRINCIPAL CITIES IN EUROPE

FIRST-CLASS PAPER DISCOUNTED.

DIRECTORS: Francis Emerson, T. T. EMERSON, T. H. Emorsson Jno. L. Lovejoy, C. H. Welch.

Business Hours: 9 a m. to 4 p. m.

2 CANS OF B. T. Babbitt's PURE POTASH IS EQUAL TO 3 of any Other BRAND.

3 Cans of any Other Brands, - 25 cts.
2 Cans of B. T. Babbitt's PURE 20 cts.
SAVES THE CONSUMER, 5 cts.

INSIST ON HAVING

B. T. BABBITT'S

Pure Potash or Lye.

THE MKT AND MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.

SOLID TRAINS OF WAGNER BUFFET SLEEPERS

AND

FREE RECLINING KATY CHAIR CARS

TO

ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY

CLOSE CONNECTIONS TO ALL POINTS

EAST, NORTH AND WEST.

FIRST CLASS MEALS AT OUR OWN DINING STATIONS 50 CENTS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

...'S GINGER TONIC

...ches, Debility, distressing stomach and is noted for making cures when all other ...ery mother and invalid should have it.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists

HINDERCORNS The only sure Cure for Corns. Stops all pain. Makes walking easy. 15c. at Druggists

Virginia College

For YOUNG LADIES, Roanoke, Virginia.

Opens Sept. 29, 1897. One of the leading Schools for young ladies in the South. Magnificent buildings, all modern improvements. Campus ten acres. Grand mountain scenery in Valley of Va., famed for health. European and American teachers. Full course. Superior advantages in Art and Music. Students from twenty states. For catalogue address the president, MATTIE P. HARRIS, Roanoke, Virginia.

THE SHERMAN, SHREVEPORT AND SOUTHERN RAILW'Y COMPANY.

Through Service Between McKinney and Jefferson.

Two daily trains; Tickets sold via this route to points North, East, South or west. Connection with the H. & T. C. at McKinney; M. K. & T. and Cotton Belt at Greenville and T. & P. at Jefferson. For further information apply to your local agent or address,

E. M. Alvord, Gen. Supt.
J. W. Chatham, G. P. & P. A. Greenville, Texas.

W. N. Collier, Local Agent.

QUEEN & CRESCENT ROUTE.

NEW ORLEANS & NORTH EASTERN R.R.
ALABAMA & VICKSBURG RY.
VICKSBURG, SHREVEPORT & PACIFIC R.R.

VIA

SHREVEPORT OR . . . NEW ORLEANS

TO

Vicksburg, Jackson, Meridian, Birmingham, Chattanooga, Asheville, Atlanta, Cincinnati, and New York, and to all points

NORTH, EAST, NORTHEAST - - - SOUTHEAST.

SOLID VESTIBULED TRAINS.
FAST TIME.
CLOSE CONNECTION.
THROUGH SLEEPERS.

Call on your nearest Ticket Agent for further information or address

T. M. Hunt, T. P. A., Dallas, Texas.
R. H. Garratt, A. G. P. A., New Orleans, La.
A. F. Barnett, G. P. A. New Orleans.

Low Vacation Rates.

The Queen & Crescent will sell excursion tickets at low rates to the mountains and seashore resorts every day from June 1st to September 30th, inclusive; with final limit October 31, 1897.

The Queen & Crescent offers to tourists this year the most perfect train service and appointments ever offered the southern traveling public. Through Pullman sleepers of the finest pattern. Apply to your nearest Queen & Crescent Ticket Agent for rates and full information.

A. F. BARNETT, G. P. A.
New Orleans, La.

H. & T. C.

RAILROAD . . .

Double Daily Trains

Short and Quick Line Between North and South Texas.

Buffet Sleeper to St. Louis and Denver.

From Houston and Galveston.
Leave Galveston 7:30 P. M.
Leave Houston 10:20 P. M.

The H. & T. C. reaches Galveston, Houston, Brenham, Austin, Waco, Corsicana, Waxahachie, Fort Worth, Dallas, Plano, McKinney, Sherman and Denison, and gives First-Class services.

C. W. BEIN, Traffic Manager. M. L. ROBBINS, Gen. Pass & Tkt Agt HOUSTON, TEXAS

S. Quesenbury, agent, McKinney.

OPIUM and Whiskey Habits cured at home with less pain. Book of particulars sent free. DR. J. C. HOFFMAN, LA PORTE, IND.